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The South Vietnamese drive to recapture Mo Tau Mountain overlooking the southern approaches to Hue has been rescheduled and is now set to begin on November 26. The operation, targeted against an enemy force estimated at four battalion-size, will be supported with air and artillery strikes. Heavy fighting could erupt if the South Vietnamese Army and Ranger task force seriously challenge the tenacious communist force or if enemy resupply routes are severed.

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Communist-initiated military action continues to taper off in the northern delta provinces and no significant activity was reported elsewhere.